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Official Number **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**
3971Date first licensed 5-25-61Call letters W R K B

HEFNER RADIO, INC. (BML 2-20-74)

X HEFNER-WARREN RADIO, INC. (AL 10-19-71, Eff: 10-29-71) Station location Kannapolis, N.C.X Mrs. Gertrude M. Hinson, executrix of the estate of Foy T. Hinson, (deceased)
(INVOL AL 2-27-70 - EFFL 3-23-70)Name of licensee XFOY T. HINSON

910 Fairview St., Kannapolis, N.C. (redescription)

Transmitter location X SE of Intersection of Lakeview Ave. & Fairview Ave., Kannapolis, N.C.
East 1st and Dallas Streets, Kannapolis, North Carolina (BP 9-7-60)

Same as transmitter (1 yr. 7-19-76)

X 101 West First St., Kannapolis, North Carolina (BMP 12-9-60)

ZIP 28081

Main studio location X To be determined, Kannapolis, North Carolina (BP 9-7-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-12680	9-7-60 CP for a new standard broadcast station.	1460kc	500w	Day	11-7 5-7-61
BP-12680 (1)	9-29-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,680) to Letters.			assign Call
BMP-9158 (2)	12-9-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,680) for change in type transmitter(COLLINS 20V-2) & specify studio & remote control point as 101 W. First St., Kannapolis, N.C.			
BL-8296	5-25-61	1460kc	500w	Day	5-25 12-1-63
	License to cover CP (BP-12680) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BZ-4849 (1)	3-36-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3971	11-29-63	1460kc	500	Day	12-1 12-1-66
BP-16445	12-11-64	1460kc	500w	Day	2-11 8-11-65
	CP to change ant. trans. loc. from East 1st and Dallas Streets, Kannapolis, N. C. to SE of Intersection of Lakeview Ave. & Fairview Ave., Kannapolis, N.C.				
BMP-11,544 (1)	7-21-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,445) for extension of completion date to 11-30-65.			
BL-11,108	11-19-65	1460kc	500w	Day (N)	11-19 12-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,445 as mod) which auth chg ant trans loc.				
BR-3971	11-30-66	Renewal of license.			12-1 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	-----	
BP-18258	8-29-68	1460kc	500w	Day	4-29-69
	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. hgt., chg. to shunt excited). Cond'l				
BL--12,273(L)	2-24-69	Lic. (BP-18,258) for chgs.			12-1-69
BR-3971	1-8-70	Renewal			12-1-72
BAL-6848	2-27-70	INVOL.	AL	EFF: 3-23-70	
BAL-7287 EBSA	10-19-71 6-12-72	VOL. AL			

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-3971(L)	3-29-73	Renewal			12-1-75
BTC-7190	10-12-73	VOL. TC EFF:		11-1-73	
BML-2500 (1)	2-20-74	ML to change name to Hefner Radio, Inc.			
BR-3971(L)	11-12-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
Ltr.	7-19-76	Chg. SL	to redescrbed	TL	
BR780801WK (L)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPERSEDED TO CORRECT AC, AR			12-1-81

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters New W R K BName FOY T. HINSON
(P.O. 905 Chipola Road, Kannapolis, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,680 Rec'd Filed	12-15-58 12-16-58 12-16-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1460kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Day Trans. location - East 1st and Dallas Sts. Kannapolis, North Carolina Studio location - To be determined Kannapolis, North Carolina Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	9-7-60
BMP-9158 Rec'd Filed	10-17-60 10-20-60 10-20-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12,680 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (Collins 20V-2) & specify studio location as: 101 West First Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Keith Putprese)	Granted	12-9-60

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Call
Letters **W R K B**Name **FOY T. HINSON**
Kannapolis, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8296 Rec'd Filed	11-30-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12680, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED	5-25-61
	12-2-60			
	12-2-60			
BZ-4849 R. & F.	11-10-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-26-63
	11-13-62			
BR-3971 Rec'd Filed	8-1-63	Renewal of license Atty: Chas. J. McKerns- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-29-63
	8-23-63			
	8-23-63			

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Name FOY T. HINSON
Kannapolis, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,445 R. & F.	10-22-64	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from East 1st and Dallas Sts, Kannapolis, N.C. to SE of intersection of Lakeview Ave. & Fairview Ave., Kannapolis, N.C.	GRANTED	12-11-64
	10-30-64			
BMP-11,544 R&F	6-23-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,445 which auth. chng. ant.-trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 8-11-65 to 11-30-65.	GRANTED to	7-21-65 11-30-65
	6-24-65			
BL-11,108 R & F	9/13/65	License to cover CP (BP-16,445 as mod.) which auth. chg. antenna-transmitter location. Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-19-65
	9/14/65			
ER-3971 R & F	8/22/66	Renewal of license Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Robertson	GRANTED	11-30-66
	8/26/66			

FORM BC-121 #4
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Name Foy T. Hinson
Kannapolis, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,258 R. & F. #445338 \$30 AUG 23 1968	7-17-68 7-19-68 7-19-68	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height; change from series to shunt excited). atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson) enr-Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C. (No-hazard determination filed 8-2-68)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog test oper. may be auth.	8-29-68
BL-12,273 R & F #485485 \$30 PT FEB 18 1969	1/18/69 1/22/69 1/22/69 1/31/69	License (BP-18,258) for changes. Engr: Palmer Greer, Greenville, S.C. Atty: Charles J. Robertson	GRANTED	2-24-69
BR-3971 R & F #538699 \$75 P. N.	8-19-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License Atty: Charles J. Robertson (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson) AMENDED 11-10-69 re: Programming AMENDED 12-4-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-8-70

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HEFNER-WARREN RADIO, INC.

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Mrs. Gertrude M. Hinson, executrix of the estate Foy T. Hinson (deceased)

Name ***FOY T. HINSON**

Kannapolis, N.C. 28081

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL - 6847	1-19-70	Voluntary assignment of license to	DISMISSED	7-31-70
R & F	1-20-70	RADIO KANNAPOLIS, INC.	Req. of assignor	
FEE PD: \$105	#572103	(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)		
(remotes included)		Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
Also see: WKRB-FM	FEB 1 1970	for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton		
Pub. note. Filed	2-10-70			
BAL-6848	1-23-70	Involuntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	2-27-70
R & F	1-26-70	MRS. GERTRUDE M. HINSON, EXECUTRIX of the	EFF: 3-23-70	
FEE PD: \$330	#573092	Estate of Foy T. Hinson(deceased)		
(Form 316) also see FM		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
FEB 6 1970				
BAL (Form, 315)	3-1-71	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	10-29-71
Rec'd rec'd	3-8-71	HEFNER-WARREN RADIO, INC.	Req. grant fee \$3,400.00	
FEE PD: \$1000	#669550	(SEE OVER)	granted fee includes	
CODE 047(also see FM)			WKRB also Eff: 10-29-71	
BAL-7287	4-16-71		Grant Fee paid 063	
(Parts I&II rec'd and			W 016420	11-3-71
FILED	4-21-71			

RE: BAL-6847 - "Showing under Sec. 73.35 of Comm Rules
& Regulations" - filed 5-21-70 (assignor); chge name of
assignor (per BAL-6848 gr 2-27-70 -invol)

RE BAL rec 3-8-71 - Parts I of Form 314 mailed 3-16-71)
(Form 315 submitted *filed 4-21-71*)

AMENDED 9-7-71 - (reply to ltr 8-25-71) financial & prog.
data

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Name HEFNER-WARREN RADIO, INC.
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3971	9-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-29-73
Recd.	9-5-72	AMENDED 2-5-73 re: ascertainment of community needs;		
PN Recd.	"	programming; employment policy		
FILED	10-10-72			
PRESS				
OCT 1 1972				
BTC-7190	6-5-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of	GRANTED	10-12-73
R & F	6-18-73	lic corp by Willie G. Hefner thru purchase of		
FEE PD: \$250 #201395		stock from Robert L. Warren	EFF:	11-1-73
CODE 053 (ALSO SEE FM)				
(Form 316)		Atty - Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.		
JUL 17 1973		AMENDED 8-9-73 - statement re voting shares		

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HEFNER RADIO, INC.

Name **X** HEFNER-WARREN RADIO, INC.
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2500 R & F \$50-262331 (\$50-262332 returned) AC-056 PRESS: 31 31 31	12-8-73 12-19-73 12-19-73	Modification of license to change the corporate name to HEFNER RADIO, INC. Atty. Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N. C.)	GRANTED	2-20-74
BR-3971 R & F PN PRESS SEP 9 1975	7-30-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of license Atty- Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, NC)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BR780801WK R & F PRESS AUG 18 1978	7-28-78 8-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N.C.)	GRANTED	5-25-79

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Name HEFNER RADIO, INC.
Kannapolis, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-790409AB		Direct Measurement		
R & F	4-9-79			
DM	4-16-79			
PRESS	MAY 2 1979			

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

